

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Sadao KADO ~~KURA~~ et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application Number: 10/721,081

Examiner: **Rodney Glenn McDonald**

Filed: **November 26, 2003**

Confirmation Number: 7841

For: **BOX-SHAPED FACING-TARGETS SPUTTERING APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOUND THIN FILM**

Attorney Docket Number: 032120

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 21, 2006

Sir:


Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006 for one month(s) from June 21, 2006 to July 21, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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